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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPEECH PROCESSING
FOR ENHANCEMENT AND DETECTION
Inventor(s): Saeed GAZOR et al.
Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited
Our File: 9-13528-192US

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPEECH PROCESSING
FOR ENHANCEMENT AND DETECTION

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) A bank draft, Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate) and Patent Application Fee Determination Record PTO/SB/06, covering:

Filing Fee	\$750.00
Recording of Assignments (2)	\$ 80.00
Total Number of Claims:	26
Claims in excess of 20 (6 @ \$18)	<u>\$108.00</u>
Total	\$938.00
- c) Specification/Claims/Abstract

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- d) Formal Drawings (4 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 4)
- e) Declarations (2) under 37 CFR 1.63, with
Patent Application Data Sheet
- f) Power of Attorney
- g) Assignments (2) in favor of Nortel Networks Limited
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- h) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- i) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- j) Return receipt postcard.

The applicant/inventor(s) qualify for **large** entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

Please note that the address of the agents for the applicant in this matter should be the Montreal address identified in the enclosed Power of Attorney. Correspondence may be directed to Max R. Wood at the Montreal address of Ogilvy Renault.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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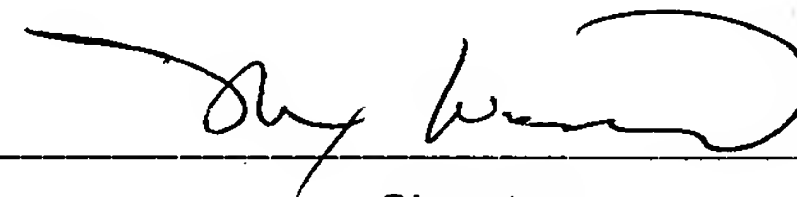
Title **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPEECH PROCESSING FOR
ENHANCEMENT AND DETECTION**

Atty Docket Number **9-13528-192US**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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